



Armed Forces Sports
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2011 ARMED FORCES WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current FILA Wrestling Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC).
2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Dual Meet – World Cup Points.
3. **WEIGHT CLASSES:** 121lbs (55kg); 132lbs (60kg); 145.2lbs (66kg); 162.8lbs (74kg); 184.8lbs (84(kg); 211.2lbs (96kg); 264lbs (120kg). Up to two wrestlers per weight class weigh-in on day two, and final roster must be submitted to the Project Officer NLT 2000 the night before each event.
4. **SCORING:** The World Cup Scoring System is employed. Each individual bout (weight) will earn team points under the FILA formula of point scoring, with points awarded as follows:

<u>Individual Scoring</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Loser</u>
Victory by Fall	5	0
Technical Superiority (6 point difference)		
-Loser has technical points	4	1
-Loser has no technical points	4	0
Injury Default	5	0
Forfeit	5	0
Decision (1-5 margin)		
-Loser has technical points	3	1
-Loser has no technical points	3	0
Double Disqualification	0	0

5. **DRAW PROCEDURES:** First place team prior year competes against fourth place team from prior year for first match, while second place team from prior year opens against third place team from prior year. The winning teams of the first two meets face the opposite losing teams, with the final meets being between the two opening winners and the two opening losing teams. The upper seeded teams in all matches wear red.

6. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND MEDICAL CHECKS: Combined Weigh-ins and medical checks are conducted IAW current USA Wrestling Rules, and supervised by the Tournament Director. Weigh-ins and medical checks are limited to one hour. The host site will provide a medical doctor. All Service representatives must be in attendance.

7. TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES: If there is a tie in team points between any teams, the result of the team score of their dual meet against each other will determine the placing. If two or more teams have equal points at the end of all bouts in the competition, the winner is determined by adding dual meet points accumulated during the he entire competition. If points scored in all dual meets are the same for two teams, then the higher finish will be determined by assessing the following: the most fall; most victories by superiority (6 point difference); the most victories of periods of superiority; then the addition of all technical points of each team's wrestlers. The team with the highest number of technical points will have the highest placing.

8. HEADGEAR RULE: Headgear can be worn by wrestlers. If the wrestler's opponent request that the headgear be removed, only a doctor's authorization (verbal or written) will allow it to be worn.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (if there is a CISM championship, the Armed Forces will be conducted 15 days prior to the championship):

Day One 0900-1800 Teams Arrive

Day Two 0800-0930 Team Photos
 0930-1000 Opening Ceremony Rehearsal (Optional)
 1000-1030 Organizational Meeting
 1030-1200 Rules Clinic conducted by officials
 1330-1430 Medical Checks and Weigh-ins (Zero weight tolerance)

Day Three 0900-0930 Opening Ceremony (Optional) - However, the National Anthem must be played prior to the start of competition each day. If flags are posted, all five Service flags must be posted

GRECO-ROMAN MEET BEGIN:

1000-1130 First Session – Dual Meets (2 mats)
1200-1330 Second Session – Dual Meets (2 mats)
1500-1630 Third Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)
*Awards will be presented at mat-side after every two matches.

Day Four **FREESTYLE MEET BEGIN:**

0900-1030 First Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)
1100-1230 Second Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)
1430-1600 Third Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)

***Individual Awards** will be presented at mat-side after every two matches.

***Team Awards** will be presented after the final match.

Awards Ceremony - (Immediately following the final session) Service teams are required to wear Service warm-ups or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony. Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team. If the Awards ceremony is conducted as a separate function in conjunction with the Ice Breaker Social, then all Service Members must comply with Ice-Breaker Dress Policy.

1730-1930 Informal Ice-Breaker (Event can be scheduled earlier)

Note: Authorized team members must attend the event in their Service polo shirt, coordinated slacks, and appropriate footwear (exceptions may be made dependant on host site letter of instruction). Additional personnel or guests may only attend if pre-coordinated in advance with the host site through the Service Representative. Final decision will be based on availability. Additional personnel and/or guests will assume responsibility of costs to attend the ice breaker.

Day Five Teams Depart

10. TEAM STANDINGS: The following point system will be used to determine team standings. Each team will receive the following number of points:

- A. For each dual meet win: 2 points
- B. For each dual meet tie: 1 point
- C. For each dual meet loss: 0 point

11. AWARDS:

- A. Individual: Awards are given to the champion and runner-up for each weight class.
- B. Team Award: Individual awards are given to each member of the first place team and second place teams (to include the coaches, team trainer and OIC) in each style.

12. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 18 individuals:

- 7 Greco-Roman Wrestlers (one per weight class)
- 7 Freestyle Wrestlers (one per weight class)
- 1 Coach
- 1 Asst Coach
- 1 Certified Trainer/Doctor
- 1 OIC

Note: Rosters must be submitted NLT four days prior to championship report date.

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR CISM: As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

- 7 Greco-Roman Wrestlers (one per weight class)
- 7 Freestyle Wrestlers (one per weight class)
- 1 Coach
- 1 Asst Coach
- 1 Certified Team Trainer/Doctor
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Chief of Mission
- 1 Combined Sports Committee Member
- 2 FILA Referees
- TOTAL: 22**

Number of Officials to be taken depends on the request by Host Country in their official invite.

Coach Selection Policy: The Head Coach for the Armed Forces Team will be the overall winning Head Coach of the Armed Forces Championship. The Assistant Coach of the Armed Forces Team will be the overall second place Head Coach of the Armed Forces Championship. If the winning coach is not available, the second place team coach will serve as the Head Coach of the Armed Forces Team. Service Reps will vote on the Assistant Coach or for both positions, if neither the first nor second place coaches are available.

14. ATHLETE ADVANCEMENT TO HIGHER LEVEL: A gold medalist advances to higher level competition. If the gold medalist is not available, the silver medalist advances. If neither gold nor silver medalist is available, the weight class will not be filled unless the AFSWG votes on an exception to policy to allow another qualified athlete to substitute. All athletes advancing to higher level competition should have competed at the Armed Forces Championship, but can be considered if the gold or silver medalist is unavailable on a case by case basis.

15. DUAL GOLD MEDALIST: Any wrestler winning both the Greco Roman and Free Style events at the Armed Forces Championship must declare which style he will wrestle in at CISM. This declaration will be made prior to the conclusion of the Armed forces Championship. The silver medalist, in the style that the gold medalist does NOT select, will be eligible to advance to CISM.

16. FORMS AND ROSTERS: All Higher Level Advancement Forms must be turned in to the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting. Rosters for the Armed Forces Championship will be finalized at this time

17. ALCOHOL POLICY: There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the Armed Forces Sports competition, including sports staff, until all competition for the day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day. The venue is defined as the playing area, venue parking lot, and the assigned eating/spectator area. More restrictive installation policies in regards to alcohol will take precedence.

18. HANDLING OF RULE VIOLATIONS: If there is a violation of the SOP or specific sport rule, the AFS Representative or in their absence, the project officer, will address the respective Service Representative to resolve the issue. Service Representative will resolve the violation before the Service competes in the next session.